

17.0 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

Definition

A stabilized layer of aggregate that is underlain with Geotextile Class C²⁵. Stabilized entrances are located at any point where traffic enters or leaves a construction site.

Purpose

Stabilized construction entrances reduce tracking of sediment onto streets or public rights-of-way and provide a stable area for entrance or exit from the construction site.

Conditions Where Practice Applies

1. Stabilized construction entrances shall be located at points of construction ingress and egress.
2. For single family residences, the entrance should be located at the permanent driveway.
3. Stabilized construction entrances should not be used on existing pavement.

Design Criteria

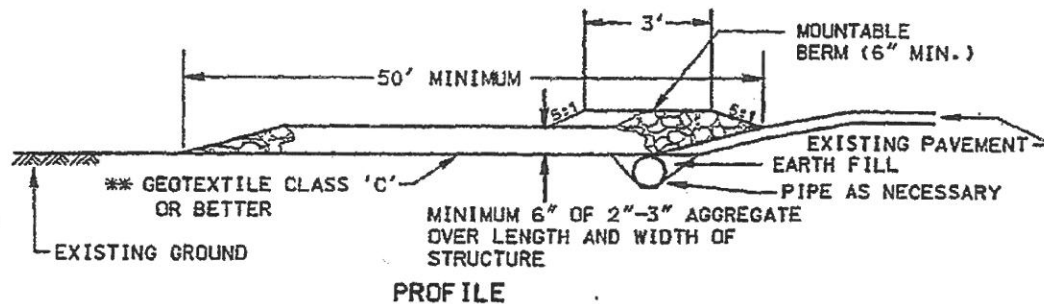
1. Length - minimum of 50' (30' for single residence lot).
2. Width - 10' minimum, should be flared at the existing road to provide a turning radius.
3. Geotextile Class C shall be placed over the existing ground prior to placing stone. The plan approval authority may not require geotextile fabric for single family residences.
4. Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3")²⁶, or recycled concrete equivalent shall be placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.
5. Surface Water - all surface water flowing to or diverted toward construction entrances shall be piped under the entrance to maintain positive drainage. Pipe installed under the construction entrance shall be protected with a mountable berm. The pipe shall be sized according to the drainage, with the min. diameter being 6". A pipe will not be necessary when the SCE is located at a high spot.
6. Location - A stabilized construction entrance shall be located at every point where construction traffic enters or leaves a construction site. Vehicles leaving the site must travel over the entire length of the stabilized construction entrance.

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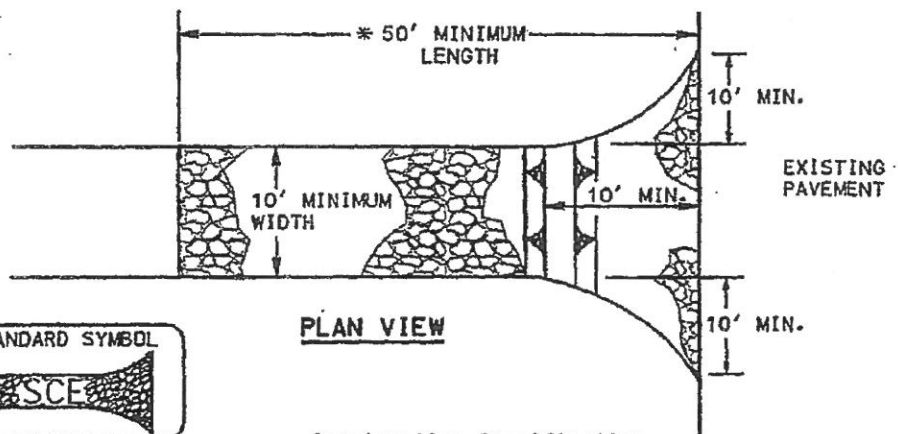
²⁵ Refer to Table 27.

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DETAIL 24 - STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE



PROFILE



PLAN VIEW

Construction Specification

1. Length - minimum of 50' (*30' for single residence lot).
2. Width - 10' minimum, should be flared at the existing road to provide a turning radius.
3. Geotextile fabric (filter cloth) shall be placed over the existing ground prior to placing stone. **The plan approval authority may not require single family residences to use geotextile.
4. Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3") or reclaimed or recycled concrete equivalent shall be placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.
5. Surface Water - all surface water flowing to or diverted toward construction entrances shall be piped through the entrance, maintaining positive drainage. Pipe installed through the stabilized construction entrance shall be protected with a mountable berm with 5:1 slopes and a minimum of 6" of stone over the pipe. Pipe has to be sized according to the drainage. When the SCE is located at a high spot and has no drainage to convey a pipe will not be necessary. Pipe should be sized according to the amount of runoff to be conveyed. A 6" minimum will be required.
6. Location - A stabilized construction entrance shall be located at every point where construction traffic enters or leaves a construction site. Vehicles leaving the site must travel over the entire length of the stabilized construction entrance.

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Maintenance

The entrance shall be maintained in a condition which will minimize tracking of sediment onto public rights-of-way. This may require adding stone or other repairs as conditions demand. All sediment spilled, dropped, or tracked onto public rights-of-way must be removed immediately by vacuum sweeping, scraping, or sweeping.

When necessary, wheels shall be cleaned or washed to remove sediment prior to entrance onto public rights-of-way. When washing is required, it shall be done on an area stabilized with stone and which drains into an approved sediment trapping device. Daily inspection and maintenance is required.

Removal

After construction is complete and the site is stabilized, the stabilized construction entrance will be removed and the area stabilized unless it will be used as an underlayment for a driveway.

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FOR

SILT FENCE

Definition

Temporary barriers of woven geotextile fabric used to intercept, reduce velocity and filter surface runoff from disturbed areas.

Purpose

Silt fences filter sediment from runoff so that deposition of transported sediment can occur. Silt fences can be used to intercept sheet flow only. They cannot be used as velocity checks in ditches or swales, or placed where they will intercept concentrated flow.

Conditions Where Practice Applies

Silt fence is limited to intercepting sheet flow runoff from limited distances according to slope. Silt fence provides filtering and velocity dissipation to promote gravity settling of sediments.

Design Criteria

1. Silt fence should be used with caution in areas of rocky soils that may prevent trenching.
2. Silt fence should be placed on or parallel to contours.
3. The length of silt fences must conform to the following:

Table 17 Silt Fence Design Constraints

<u>Slope Steepness</u>	<u>(Maximum) Slope Length</u>	<u>(Maximum) Silt Fence Length</u>
Flatter than 50:1 (2%)	unlimited	unlimited
50:1 to 10:1 (2 - 10%)	125 feet	1,000 feet
10:1 to 5:1 (10 - 20%)	100 feet	750 feet
5:1 to 3:1 (20 - 33%)	60 feet	500 feet
3:1 to 2:1 (33 - 50%)	40 feet	250 feet
> 2:1 (> 50%)	20 feet	125 feet

4. In areas of less than 2% slope and sandy soils (USDA general classification system, soil class A) maximum slope length and silt fence length will be unlimited. In these areas a silt fence may be the only perimeter control required.

5. Downslope from the silt fence should be undisturbed ground.

Construction Specifications

1. Fence posts shall be a minimum of 36 inches long driven 16" minimum into ground. Wood posts shall be 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" (minimum) square cut, or 1 3/4" (minimum) diameter round and shall be of sound quality hardwood. Steel posts will be standard T or U section weighing not less than 1.00 pound per linear foot.

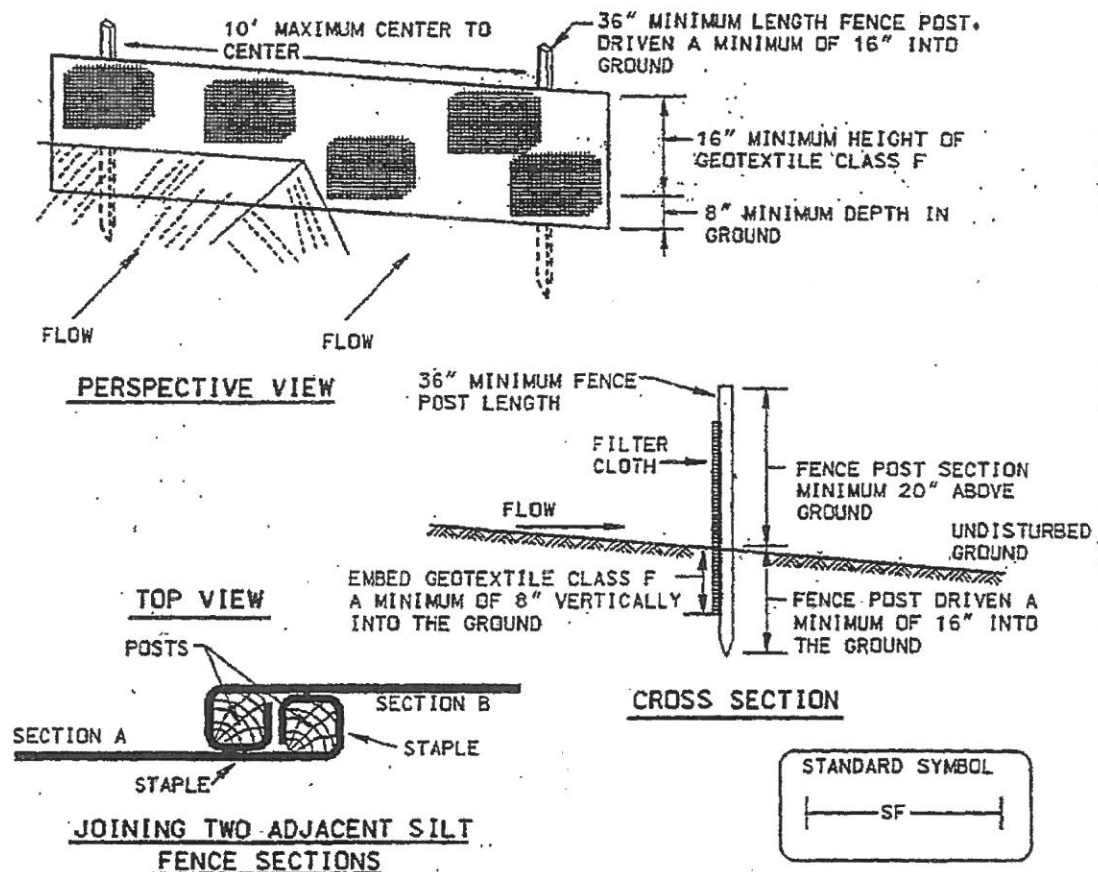
2. Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid-section and shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F:

Tensile Strength	50 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Tensile Modulus	20 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Flow Rate.	3 gal/ft ² /minute (max.)	Test: MSMT 322
Filtering Efficiency	75% (min.)	Test: MSMT 322

3. Where ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.

4. Silt Fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bulges occur or when sediment accumulation reached 50% of the fabric height.

DETAIL 22 - SILT FENCE



Construction Specifications

1. Fence posts shall be a minimum of 36" long driven 16" minimum into the ground. Wood posts shall be 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square (minimum) cut, or 1 3/4" diameter (minimum) round and shall be of sound quality hardwood. Steel posts will be standard T or U section weighting not less than 1.00 pound per linear foot.

2. Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid-section and shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F:

Tensile Strength	50 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Tensile Modulus	20 lbs/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Flow Rate	0.3 gal ft ² / minute (max.)	Test: MSMT 322
Filtering Efficiency	75% (min.)	Test: MSMT 322

3. Where ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.

4. Silt Fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bulges occur or when sediment accumulation reached 50% of the fabric height.

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FOR STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION

Definition

A filter constructed around a storm drain inlet.

Purpose

Storm Drain Inlet Protection is used to filter sediment laden runoff before it enters the storm drain system.

Conditions Where Practices Applies

Storm drain inlet protection is a secondary sediment control device and is not to be used in place of a sediment trapping device unless approved by the appropriate approval authority.

Design Criteria

Storm drain inlet protection shall be used when the drainage area to an inlet is disturbed and the following conditions prevail:

1. It is not possible to temporarily divert the storm drain outfall into a sediment-trapping device;
2. Watertight blocking of inlets is not advisable; and
3. Drainage area is less than 1/4 acre for curb or standard inlet protections and 1 acre for elevated or yard inlets. For yard inlets, the total for inlets in series must be 1 acre or less and the contributing drainage area must have slopes flatter than 5%.

Maintenance

Maintenance requirements for storm drain inlet protection are intense, due to the susceptibility to clogging. When the structure does not drain completely within 48 hours after a storm event, it is clogged. When this occurs, accumulated sediment must be removed and the geotextile fabric and stone must be cleaned or replaced.

Construction Specifications

A. Standard Inlet Protection (Elevated or Yard Inlet)

1. Excavate completely around the inlet to a depth of 18" below the notch elevation.
2. Drive 2" X 4" construction grade lumber posts 1' into the ground at each corner of the inlet. Place nail strips between the posts on the ends of the inlet. Assemble the top portion of the 2" X 4" frame using the overlap joint shown on Detail 23A. The top of the frame (weir) must be 6" below adjacent roadways where flooding and safety issues may arise.

3. Stretch 1/2" X 1/2" wire mesh tightly around the frame and fasten securely. The ends must meet and overlap at a post.

4. Stretch the Geotextile Class E²³ tightly over the wire mesh with the geotextile extending from the top of the frame to 18" below the inlet notch elevation. Fasten the geotextile firmly to the frame. The ends of the geotextile must meet at a post, be overlapped and folded, then fastened down.

5. Backfill around the inlet in compacted 6" layers until the layer of earth is level with the notch elevation on the ends and top elevation on the sides.

6. If the inlet is not in a sump, construct a compacted earth dike across the ditch line directly below it. The top of the earth dike should be at least 6" higher than the top of the frame.

7. The structure must be inspected periodically and after each rain and the geotextile replaced when it becomes clogged.

B. At Grade Inlet

1. Lift grate and wrap with Geotextile Class E to completely cover all openings, then set grate back in place.

2. Place 3/4 to 1 1/2"²⁴ stone, 4 - 6" thick on the grate to secure the fabric and provide additional filtration.

C. Curb Inlet Protection (COG or COS Inlets)

1. Attach a continuous piece of 1/2" X 1/2" wire mesh (30" minimum width by throat length, plus 4') to the 2" x 4" weir (measuring throat length plus 2') as shown on the standard drawing.

2. Place a continuous piece of approved Geotextile Class E of the same dimensions as the wire mesh over the wire mesh and securely attach it to the 2" x 4" weir.

3. Securely nail the 2" X 4" weir to a 9" long vertical spacer to be located between the weir and the inlet face (max. 4' apart).

4. Place the assembly against the inlet throat and nail (minimum 2' lengths of 2" x 4" to the top of the weir at spacer locations). These 2" x 4" anchors shall extend across the inlet top and be held in place by sandbags or alternate weight.

5. The assembly shall be placed so that the end spacers are 1' beyond both ends of the throat opening.

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²³ Refer to Table 27

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6. Form the 1/2" x 1/2" wire mesh and the geotextile fabric to the concrete gutter and against the face of the curb on both sides of the inlet. Place clean 3/4" to 1 1/2" stone over the wire mesh and geotextile in such a manner as to prevent water from entering the inlet under or around the geotextile.

7. This type of protection must be inspected frequently and the geotextile fabric and stone replaced when clogged with sediment.

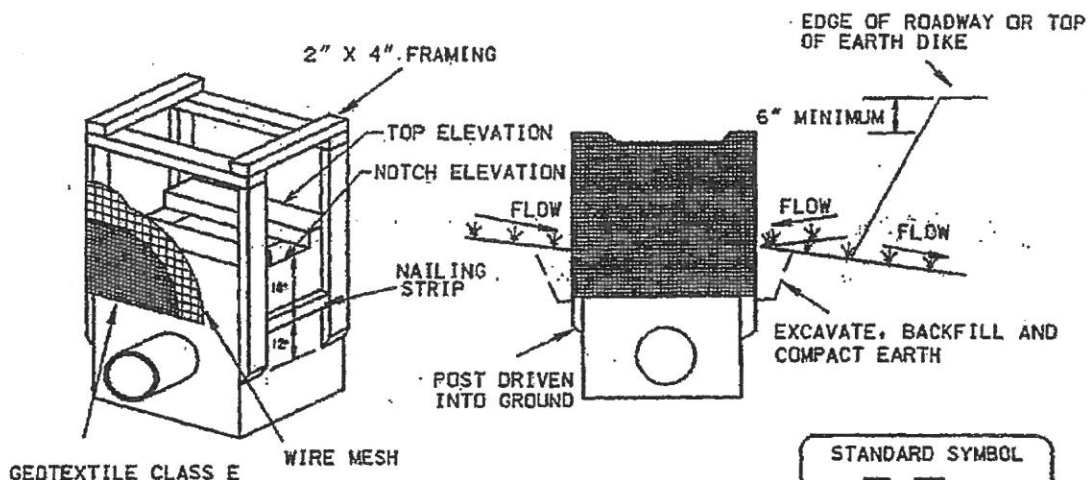
8. Assure that storm flow does not bypass the inlet by installing a temporary earth or asphalt dike to direct the flow to the inlet.

D. Median Inlet Protection (MIP)

1. Construct standard Slope Silt Fence having 5' post spacing 1' - 6" away from the existing inlet only on the sides of the inlet receiving sheet flow and in the location of the "wings".

2. In the location of concentrated flow, construct a stone check dam using 4" - 7" stone for the base faced on the upstream side with 3/4" - 1 1/4" aggregate, 1' thick. The stone check dam shall be 16" high with the weir 10" above the invert of the ditch or valley gutter and shall be the same width as the ditch or gutter bottom or 2' (min.). Where the end of the "wings" meet the ground shall be at or above the weir elevation.

DETAIL 23A - STANDARD INLET PROTECTION



MAX. DRAINAGE AREA = $\frac{1}{4}$ ACRE

Construction Specifications

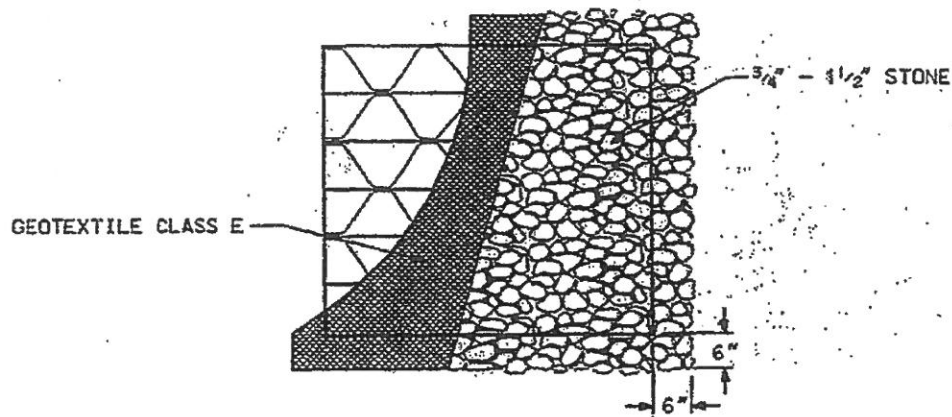
1. Excavate completely around the inlet to a depth of 18" below the notch elevation.
2. Drive the 2" x 4" construction grade lumber posts 1' into the ground at each corner of the inlet. Place nail strips between the posts on the ends of the inlet. Assemble the top portion of the 2" x 4" frame using the overlap joint shown on Detail 23A. The top of the frame (weir) must be 6" below adjacent roadways where flooding and safety issues may arise.
3. Stretch the $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " wire mesh tightly around the frame and fasten securely. The ends must meet and overlap at a post.
4. Stretch the Geotextile Class E tightly over the wire mesh with the geotextile extending from the top of the frame to 18" below the inlet notch elevation. Fasten the geotextile firmly to the frame. The ends of the geotextile must meet at a post, be overlapped and folded, then fastened down.
5. Backfill around the inlet in compacted 6" layers until the layer of earth is level with the notch elevation on the ends and top elevation on the sides.
6. If the inlet is not in a sump, construct a compacted earth dike across the ditch line directly below it. The top of the earth dike should be at least 6" higher than the top of the frame.
7. The structure must be inspected periodically and after each rain and the geotextile replaced when it becomes clogged.

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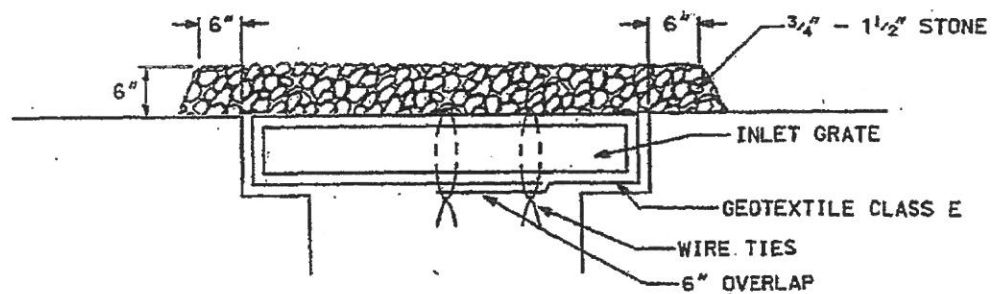
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DETAIL 23B - AT GRADE INLET PROTECTION

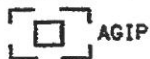


PLAN/CUT AWAY VIEW



CROSS SECTION

STANDARD SYMBOL



MAX. DRAINAGE AREA = 1/4 ACRE

Construction Specifications

1. Lift grate and wrap with Geotextile Class E to completely cover all openings, then set grate back in place.
2. Place 3/4" to 1 1/2" stone, 4"-6" thick on the grate to secure the fabric and provide additional filtration.

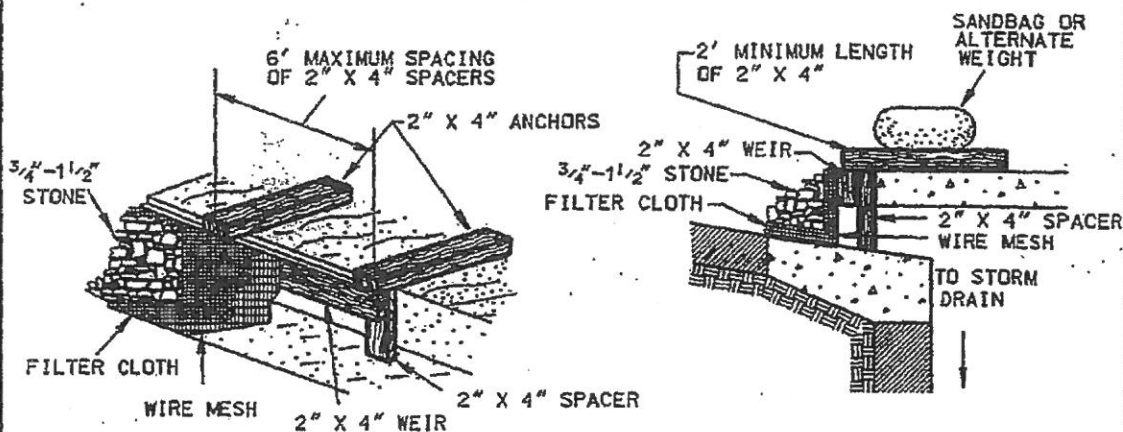
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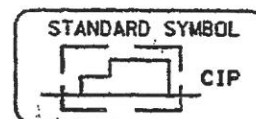
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DETAIL 23C - CURB INLET PROTECTION (COG OR COS INLETS)



MAX. DRAINAGE AREA = $\frac{1}{4}$ ACRE



Construction Specifications

1. Attach a continuous piece of wire mesh (30" minimum width by throat length plus 4') to the 2" x 4" weir (measuring throat length plus 2') as shown on the standard drawing.
2. Place a continuous piece of Geotextile Class E the same dimensions as the wire mesh over the wire mesh and securely attach it to the 2" x 4" weir.
3. Securely nail the 2" x 4" weir to a 9" long vertical spacer to be located between the weir and the inlet face (max. 4' apart).
4. Place the assembly against the inlet throat and nail (minimum 2' lengths of 2" x 4" to the top of the weir at spacer locations). These 2" x 4" anchors shall extend across the inlet top and be held in place by sandbags or alternate weight.
5. The assembly shall be placed so that the end spacers are a minimum 1' beyond both ends of the throat opening.
6. Form the $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " wire mesh and the geotextile fabric to the concrete gutter and against the face of the curb on both sides of the inlet. Place clean $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " stone over the wire mesh and geotextile in such a manner to prevent water from entering the inlet under or around the geotextile.
7. This type of protection must be inspected frequently and the filter cloth and stone replaced when clogged with sediment.
8. Assure that storm flow does not bypass the inlet by installing a temporary earth or asphalt dike to direct the flow to the inlet.

26.0 SUPER SILT FENCE

Definition

A temporary barrier of Geotextile Class F over chain link fence used to intercept sediment laden runoff from small drainage areas.

Purpose

To reduce runoff velocity and allow the deposition of transported sediment to occur. Limits imposed by ultraviolet light stability of the fabric will dictate the maximum period that the silt fence may be used.

1. Super silt fence provides a barrier that can collect and hold debris and soil, preventing the material from entering critical areas, streams, streets, etc.
2. Super silt fence can be used where the installation of a dike would destroy sensitive areas, woods, wetlands, etc.
3. Super silt fence should be placed as close to the contour as possible. No section of silt fence should exceed a grade of 5% for a distance of more than 50 feet.

Table 30 Design Criteria

Length of the flow contributing to Super Silt Fence shall conform to the following limitations:

<u>Slope</u>	<u>Slope Steepness</u>	<u>Slope Length (maximum)</u>	<u>Silt Fence Length (maximum)</u>
0 - 10%	0 - 10:1	Unlimited	Unlimited
10 - 20%	10:1 - 5:1	200 feet	1,500 feet
20 - 33%	5:1 - 3:1	100 feet	1,000 feet
33 - 50%	3:1 - 2:1	100 feet	500 feet
50% +	2:1 +	50 feet	250 feet

Where ends of the geotextile fabric come together, the ends shall be overlapped, folded, and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.

Construction Specifications

1. Fencing shall be 42 inches in height and constructed in accordance with the latest Maryland State Highway (SHA) Details for Chain Link Fencing. The SHA specification for a 6 foot fence shall be used, substituting 42 inch fabric and 6 foot length posts.
2. Chain link fence shall be fastened securely to the fence posts with wire ties or staples. The lower tension wire, brace and truss rods, drive anchors and post caps are not required except on the ends of the fence.
3. Filter Cloth shall be fastened securely to the chain link fence with ties spaced every 24" at the top and mid section.
4. Filter cloth shall be embedded a minimum of 8" into the ground.
5. When two sections of geotextile fabric adjoin each other, they shall be overlapped by 6" and folded.
6. Maintenance shall be performed as needed and silt buildups removed when "bulges" develop in the silt fence, or when silt reaches 50% of the fence height.
7. Filter cloth shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F:

Tension Strength	50 lb/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Tensile Modulus	20 lb/in (min.)	Test: MSMT 509
Flow Rate	0.3 gal/ft ² /minute (max.)	Test: MSMT 322
Filtering Efficiency	75% (min.)	Test: MSMT 322

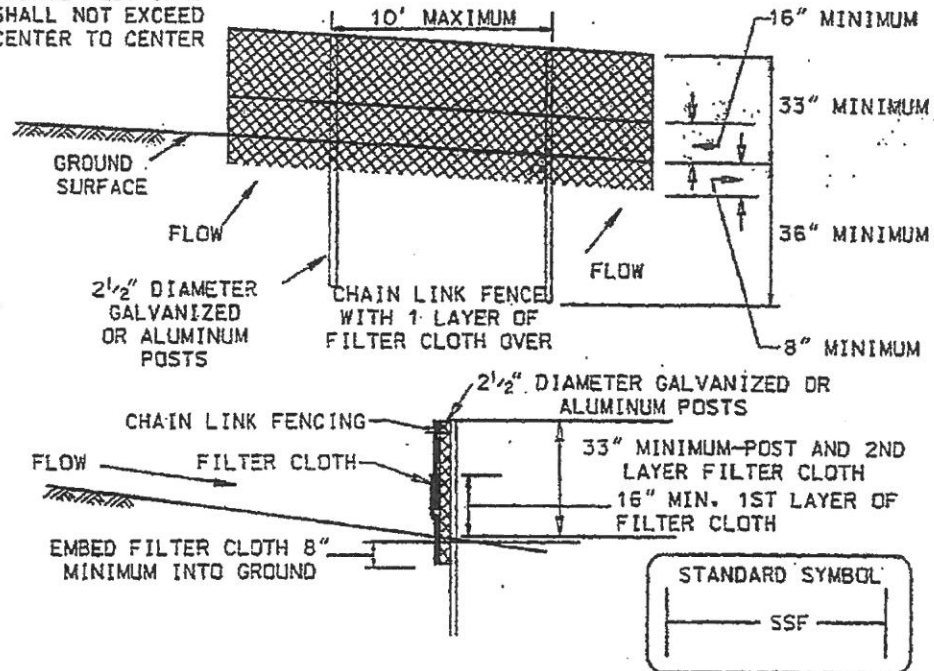
SUPER SILT FENCE

Design Criteria

<u>Slope</u>	<u>Slope Steepness</u>	<u>Slope Length (maximum)</u>	<u>Silt Fence Length (maximum)</u>
0 - 10%	0 - 10:1	Unlimited	Unlimited
10 - 20%	10:1 - 5:1	200 feet	1,500 feet
20 - 33%	5:1 - 3:1	100 feet	1,000 feet
33 - 50%	3:1 - 2:1	100 feet	500 feet
50% +	2:1 +	50 feet	250 feet

DETAIL 33 - SUPER SILT FENCE

NOTE: FENCE POST SPACING SHALL NOT EXCEED 10' CENTER TO CENTER



Construction Specifications

Fencing shall be 42 inches in height and constructed in accordance with the latest Maryland State Highway Details for Chain Link Fencing. The specification for a 6 foot fence shall be used, substituting 42 inch fabric and 6 foot length posts.

1. The poles do not need to set in concrete.
2. Chain link fence shall be fastened securely to the fence posts with wire ties or staples.
3. Filter cloth shall be fastened securely to the chain link fence with ties spaced every 24" at the top and mid section.
4. Filter cloth shall be embedded a minimum of 8" into the ground.
5. When two sections of filter cloth adjoin each other, they shall be overlapped by 6" and folded.
6. Maintenance shall be performed as needed and silt buildups removed when "bulges" develop in the silt fence.